

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. SABLAN OF NORTHERN**

**MARIANA ISLANDS**

At the end of subtitle C of title XVIII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 18\_\_\_.** **INCLUSION OF COMMONWEALTH OF THE**  
2 **NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS AND AMER-**  
3 **ICAN SAMOA IN THE WAGNER-PEYSER ACT.**

4 The Wagner-Peyser Act (29 U.S.C. 49 et seq.) is  
5 amended—

6 (1) in section 2(5) (29 U.S.C. 49a(5)), by in-  
7 sserting “the Commonwealth of the Northern Mar-  
8 iana Islands, American Samoa,” after “Guam,”;

9 (2) in section 5(b)(1) (29 U.S.C. 49d(b)(1)), by  
10 inserting “the Commonwealth of the Northern Mar-  
11 iana Islands, and American Samoa,” after “Guam,”;

12 (3) in section 6(a) (29 U.S.C. 49e(a))—

13 (A) by inserting “, the Commonwealth of  
14 the Northern Mariana Islands, and American  
15 Samoa” after “except for Guam”;

16 (B) by striking “allot to Guam” and in-  
17 sserting the following: “allot to—

1 “(1) Guam”;

2 (C) by striking the period at the end and  
3 inserting a semicolon; and

4 (D) by adding at the end the following:

5 “(2) the Commonwealth of the Northern Mar-  
6 iana Islands an amount which, in relation to the  
7 total amount available for the fiscal year, is equal to  
8 the allotment percentage that Guam received of  
9 amounts available under this Act in fiscal year 1983;  
10 and

11 “(3) American Samoa an amount which, in re-  
12 lation to the total amount available for the fiscal  
13 year, is equal to the allotment percentage that Guam  
14 received of amounts available under this Act in fiscal  
15 year 1983.”; and

16 (4) in section 6(b) (29 U.S.C. 49e(b))—

17 (A) in paragraph (1)—

18 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-  
19 graph (A), by striking “paragraphs (2),  
20 (3), and (4) of this subsection” and insert-  
21 ing “paragraph (2) of this subsection”;  
22 and

23 (ii) in the matter following subpara-  
24 graph (B), by inserting “, the Common-  
25 wealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,

1 American Samoa,” after “does not include  
2 Guam”; and

3 (B) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(2)(A) No State may receive an allotment  
5 under paragraph (1) for a fiscal year that is less  
6 than the allotment that the State received under  
7 paragraph (1) for the fiscal year preceding the first  
8 fiscal year for which the Commonwealth of the  
9 Northern Mariana Islands and American Samoa re-  
10 ceive an allotment under subsection (a)(1).

11 “(B) If for any fiscal year the amount available  
12 for allotment under this subsection is insufficient to  
13 satisfy the provisions of subparagraph (A) the Sec-  
14 retary shall ratably reduce the allotments to all  
15 States for such fiscal year.”.

